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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 22 May 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Amory, Col. White, Mr. Kirkpatrick,
Messrs. [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Referred to a UP report that Zhukov had indicated the Soviets were willing to ring down the iron curtain and commented he would like to see everything we could get on this. (ACTION: DD/P). The Director also said he wanted to mention Zhukov's statement during his briefing for the NSC on 23 May. ACTION: DD/I. S.S. 29-571

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c) Noted his intention of calling a meeting of the 5412 group to report on all items proposed and accomplished since the new order covering the activities of this group went into effect. ACTION: DD/P to prepare a review for the Director's use.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Reported on the proposed plans for celebrating the Agency's Tenth Anniversary on 18 September and after some discussion the Director asked the IG to circulate his proposal. Note: It was agreed that certificates of service (ten years with CIA) would be issued on the Anniversary date to those eligible. Credit for service with CIG, SSU, OSS, G-2, A-2, ONI, FBI, etc. was discussed and it was agreed that such service would not count for eligibility.

Col. White:

a) Reported that the first award was ready to be made under the Language Incentive Program and it had been contemplated that the Director would personally present it. However, due to the fact that the individual to receive this award had been a language student for a number of years, he (Col. White) recommended

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that we wait until someone who had started from scratch qualified. The Director said rather than do this he would prefer to make possibly ten awards at one time covering all categories and commented that this could be a part of our Tenth Anniversary Celebration.
ACTION: DD/S.



c) Reported that an ad hoc committee consisting of representatives of the Department of Defense and CIA had been appointed to consider the assignment of military personnel to CIA. The draft report of this committee is most disturbing in that it recommended, for example, that detailed justification be made in each request for the assignment of a member of the Armed Forces to CIA, upon return such personnel would be debriefed on his activities with the Agency, etc. Col. White said that while our representatives on this committee had strongly disagreed with these recommendations he believed the best way to prevent the Agency from receiving a formal paper from Defense would be to place the subject of assignment of military personnel to CIA before the IAC. It was noted that in all probability the impetus for this committee originated in the office of the Secretary of Defense. Note: No decision was reached as to how this matter should be handled.

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The Director asked where we stood on the proposal by the Secretary of Defense that a national counter-intelligence policy be established (discussed at the deputies' meeting on 8 May). General [redacted] stated he had been in touch with DD/P on this and would be prepared to recommend action in the very near future. Mr. Amory noted that Gen. Collins had raised this at the last IAC meeting and offered to furnish the Director a briefing. The Director asked [redacted] to get in touch with Gen. Collins to hear what he has to say and in any event he wanted to place this problem before the IAC in about two weeks.

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